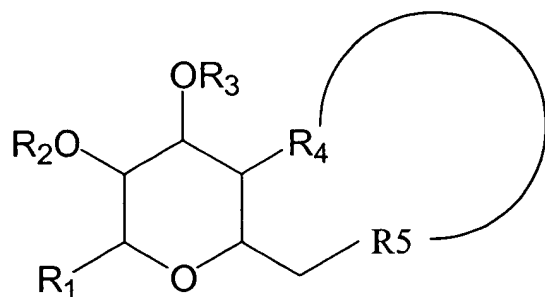


Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein

R₁ is -H, -SPh, -Ph, -PhS, ~~-Hallyl~~, -Bn, -alkyl, -aryl, -alkenyl, or -alkynyl;

R₂ is -H, -Et, ~~-Hallyl~~, -Me, -Bn, -alkyl, -aryl, -alkenyl, or -alkynyl;

R₃ is -H, -Et, -Me, ~~-Hallyl~~, -Bn, -alkyl, -aryl, -alkenyl, or -alkynyl; and

R₄ and R₅ form a ring and is-ester-C10-alkenyl-ester-.